

St Peter and St. Paul Church

Rev. David Bent

The Rectory, Lower Green, Walgrave. ☎781667

Churchwardens

Jackie Anstice ☎880572 - Dara Masterson-Jones ☎881244

December

1st	Café Church - Walgrave	9.30am
	Communion - Scaldwell	11.00am
	Contemporary Worship - Old	6.00pm
4th	Wednesday Communion - Scaldwell	9.30am
8th	Communion - Walgrave	9.30am
	Bread Service - Scaldwell	11.00am
	Communion - Hannington	11.00am
	Taizé + Communion - Old	6.00pm
14th	Messy Church - Walgrave	10.00am
	Carol Service - Hannington	4.00pm
15th	Communion - Scaldwell	11.00am
	Carol Service - Walgrave	5.00pm
	Evening Prayer - Old	6.00pm
22nd	Crib Service - Walgrave	9.30am
	Quiet Christmas - Old	6.00pm
24th	Carol Service - Scaldwell	4.00pm
	Carol Service - Old	6.00pm
	Midnight Communion - Hannington	11.30pm
29th	Family Communion - Hannington	10.00am
January		
5th	Family Communion - Walgrave	9.30am
	Communion - Scaldwell	11.00am
	Contemporary Worship - Old	6.00pm
8th	Wednesday Communion - Scaldwell	9.30am
12th	All Age Worship - Walgrave	9.30am
	Communion Service - Scaldwell	11.00am
	Baptism Service - Hannington	11.00am
	Songs of Praise - Old	6.00pm
19th	Family Communion - Walgrave	9.30am
	Morning Worship - Scaldwell	11.00am
	Communion Service - Old	6.00pm
26th	Benefice Communion - Old	10.00am



Christmas Eve Service

As we approach Christmas, I am again looking for children of any age from the village to play a role in our special Christmas Eve service held at St. Peters and St. Pauls church at 4 p.m. on 24th December. It is a great opportunity for children to get involved and the service really comes alive when we have lots of engagement from children within the service. If you have children of any age who would be able to help and be part of the service, then please get in touch with me on 07771831375 or thomasjoyner@hotmail.com

We will be holding a few (relaxed!) rehearsals closer to the service in mid-December and look forward to having as many children as possible as part of our service.

Tom

Alpha:

A course which explains the questions of life, faith and meaning.

From January to March in Old Community Centre on Wednesday evenings and repeated on Friday lunch times.

Each session includes food, a short video and a discussion where you can share your thoughts. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge. What have you got to lose?

For more information, email walgravealpha@gmail.com or phone Revd David Bent on 01604 781667



I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Chairman: Eugene O'Leary, 5 Back Lane.

Vice Chair: Dudley Cross, Ash Tree House, Old Road

Councillors: -

Pam Long, Orchard House, West End

Dara Masterson-Jones, Home Farmhouse, The Green.

Sally Thorne, Grooms Lodge, High Street,

Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End

Matthew Wharton, 2 East End,

Clerk: Hayley Cawthorne, Rose Cottage, Station Road, North Kilworth

Website: - www.scaldwellvillage.org

email - scaldwellpc@gmail.com

The Parish council met on Monday 4th November and was addressed by the new Daventry District councillor, Johnathan Harris.

Council agreed to install more posts on The Green between the BT phone kiosk and the bus shelter in order to help protect the edges of The Green

Council also agreed to approach Highways regarding what action, if any, can be taken to help improve the Back Lane/West End/High Street junction.

As you are probably aware, local elections are to be held next May for both district and parish councils. Many of our parish councillors will not be standing for re-election, so there will be a number of vacancies. If anyone is interested or thinking about standing for the council and wish to know more about what the role involves, then please contact any of the present councillors or the clerk to the council.

The Parish Council would like to thank all those involved in another successful Fireworks display, which, even after having to be rescheduled at the last minute due to weather conditions, was still well attended.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on **Monday 16th December**. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

Please see back page for Christmas/New year waste and recycling collections: -

Church Flower Rota

We do very simple flower arrangements on the alter and if you feel able to join our rota could you please contact catherine.cozens@yahoo.co.uk. You would only be on the rota a couple of times a year but your help would be greatly appreciated.

Cleaning Rota

Again, you would only be on the rota a couple of times a year so if you would like to help please contact Catherine as above.



SCALDWELL MEN'S BREAKFAST

2020 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th February, 9th May, 27th June, 12th September
31st October and 12th December

9.00AM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

HIGH QUALITY PRODUCE FROM NORTHAMPTONSHIRE IS USED
FOR THIS SPECIAL BREAKFAST.

ALL WELCOME!

JUST TURN UP, BUT FOR DETAILS PLEASE CALL TOM JOYNER
ON 315592 OR TEXT TOM ON 07771831375

SCALDWELL CLUB NEWS

We'd like to thank everyone who came to the Fireworks' Display that we had to delay by 24 hours due to the adverse weather on Saturday 2nd.. It was a great display as always and many thanks go to the dedicated band of volunteers who do everything from setting up tents to letting off rockets!

In December we have three events for the diary. The Pensioners' Dinner will be held on **Friday 13th December**, a lucky date for the attendees who will enjoy a full Christmas Dinner and maybe even a visit from Santa...

At 12 on **Sunday 22nd December**, the Village Hall will be the normal festive venue for Christmas Starters. Club Committee members will be coming around the village asking for donations before the event; please do come along and start Christmas the way only Scaldwell can.

On **New Year's Eve** there will be an admission-by-ticket only James Bond / Black tie party at the Club. Welcome glass of champagne, live jazz music, disco, and casino - all for just £15 per ticket. Tickets available from Committee members - don't miss out on a great event and join us see in the New Year in style.

Christmas/New year waste and recycling collections: -

Collections will continue as normal over the Christmas/New year period with any extra recycling that cannot fit in the blue bin being collected if placed into clear or white bags, not black or green sacks, next to the blue bin on Friday Dec 27th. There will be no garden waste collection on that date, but it will resume on Friday 10th January when real Christmas trees can be put into the garden waste bin or put alongside the usual bins for collection.

Daventry Night shelter volunteers.

Volunteers are required for this year's Daventry Night shelter. If you have time and wish to volunteer, then please contact DDC via- 01327 871100.

@DaventryWinterNightShelter

Daventrywinternightshelter@daventrydc.gov.uk

SCALDWELL VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CARD

THIS YEAR WE HAVE RAISED £369

DAVE AND JUNE KEIR'S NAME CAME OUT OF THE HAT AND THEY HAVE CHOSEN THE GASTROENTEROLOGY DEPARTMENT AT THE NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL AS THE CHARITY THEY WISH TO SUPPORT.

PLEASE SEE THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ON THE ENCLOSED CHRISTMAS CARD

MANY THANKS TO YOU ALL

SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL – '100 CLUB'

Enclosed with this letter is the '100 Club' form. This is a very important fundraiser for our much used Village Hall.

A payment of £20 will ensure that you go into the draw for the two prizes of £30 and £20 every week.

You can have as many entries as you like, so do please support our Village Hall and let Michelle Wharton, Eugene O'Leary, Russel Vann or Rob Thorne have your completed forms by the 20th December. Their addresses are listed on the form.

SCALDWELL TRANSPORT SCHEME

At the last Parish Council meeting, a discussion was had on the lack of a bus service that can be used by Scaldwell parishioners and what can be done to improve the situation.

Recognising that a return to scheduled bus services may be a medium term aspiration, I agreed to pull together a list of volunteers who would be happy to give villagers who need lifts to connect with either the shops in Brixworth, the X7 service from Brixworth or the 10 service from Old/Holcot. This would provide a short-term solution to help people who have currently no real way of leaving the village since the subsidy was withdrawn across Northamptonshire by the County Council and our 62 bus service ended in Summer 2018.

At this stage I am just investigating possibilities as to what may be achievable, but if you may be able to help - even if it is a lift to a neighbour in one direction once a month or less, please do let me know so that we can see what we may be able to achieve working together.

Thanks, Tom Joyner

07771831375 thomasjoyner@hotmail.com

Three Wise WOMEN would have asked directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, bought practical gifts, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and there would be peace on earth!

Editor's Apology

Did anyone spot the deliberate mistake in the September/October issue? I had a senior moment and loss of memory and did not go back to the article regarding the Treasure Hunt and put in the second name of the organiser. It was, of course, Dean Johnson. My sincere apologies Dean, and I will try and give more time to the proof reading and hope you will let me take part next year!!

SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB – IS THERE ANYONE IN THE VILLAGE THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO ORGANISE FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL AND/OR NETBALL GAMES?

As you will all know from previous Newsletter items, the courts and surrounding areas have had maintenance work carried out and the committee thought there might be an enthusiastic sportsman/woman out there who would like to arrange the above games. If you would be interested in organising or just participating then please contact Rob Thorne, Margaret Vinton, Dudley Cross, Michelle Wharton or Sue Dodds-Smith

Homemade Irish Cream

Ingredients

250ml/9fl oz single cream
1x 397g/14oz tin condensed milk
350ml/12fl oz Irish whiskey
1 tsp Camp coffee essence
3 tsp chocolate sauce
1 tsp vanilla essence
1 tsp almond essence

Method

Sterilise the bottles for the liqueur: wash in very hot water or on the hot cycle of a dishwasher. Preheat the oven to 160C/325F/Gas 3. Place the bottles on a baking tray and dry in the oven for 10-15 minutes. Leave to cool. Pour all the ingredients into a blender and blend on high for 30 seconds. Add extra Camp or chocolate to taste. Pour into sterilised bottles and store in the fridge. (The liqueur will keep for up to two months.) Shake well before using.

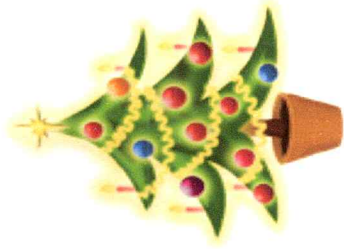
Dates for your diary

December

13 th	Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner
16 th	Parish Council Meeting
20 th	Last Date for '100 Club' entry
22 nd	Christmas Starters
31 st	Black Tie New Year's Eve Party

**LAST DATE FOR THE FEBRUARY/MARCH NEWSLETTER
20TH JANUARY**

*A joyous and happy Christmas to you all
and may the coming year bring all you
wish for*



With Season's Greeting to all our friends and neighbours in Scaldwell.

In place of sending individual Christmas Cards we
have made a donation to the Gastroenterology
Department at Northampton General Hospital

This charity was chosen by Dave and June Keir

Emre and, Sinead Amirak and Family
Christopher Angeloglou
Mark and Caroline Baker
Paul and Georgina Carter and Family
Eddie Cockram
Annie Curtis
Sue Dodds-Smith
Geoff and Jill Gardener
Nigel and Alison Goodenough
David and June Keir
Dylan and Jenny Lewis
Pam Long
Bill and Margaret Marsden

Nick and Dara Masterson-Jones
Jane Monk
Roger and Kathy Morgan
Eugene O'Leary
Karen Pirie
Ian and Jacky Pratt
Joan Randell
Jane Slinn
Roy and Jacquie Spence
Rob and Sally Thorne
Matt & Michelle Wharton and Family
Olive Wootton

SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL

'100 CLUB'

This is the main fundraiser for the Village Hall, and this year it has had an update

- The cost is £20.00 per line
- There will be two prizes of £30 and £20 every week for 12-weeks starting on 22nd December 2019
- All households can have as many entries as they want
- Payments can be made by cheque or cash



- Please complete and return this form with your payment by 20th December to one of the following committee members:
Michelle Wharton - 2 East End; Eugene O'Leary - 5 Back Lane; Russel Vann - The Cottage, Old Road; Rob Thorne - Grooms Lodge, High Street.
- Please make cheques payable to Scaldwell Village Hall

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